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Memorandum

To: ALSE Handbook Users

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Subject: ALSE Handbook Revision

The *Aviation Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Handbook*, dated June 1, 1998 has been updated. The September 1, 2006 revision includes changes to **paragraph 2.2 E.** that has been modified to read:

Boots. Boots must be made of all-leather uppers that come above the ankles (the higher the better) and must be constructed so that metal parts, such as shoestring eyes or zippers, do not contact the wearer's skin. Non-leather boots must be flight approved in accordance with U.S. Military standards for aviation use. Boots made of fire-resistant rubber are an acceptable substitute.

The following non-leather boots are authorized for footwear:

Weather Conditions	Manufacturer	Model	Internet Address
Cold	Belleville	770 (Black)	<a href="http://www.bellevilleshoe.com/federal/federal_5.htm">http://www.bellevilleshoe.com/federal/federal_5.htm</a>
Temperate	Bates	E01500	<a href="http://www.batesfootwear.com/">http://www.batesfootwear.com/</a>
	Belleville	700 (Black)	<a href="http://www.bellevilleshoe.com/federal/federal_5.htm">http://www.bellevilleshoe.com/federal/federal_5.htm</a>
		790 (Tan)	
	Wellco	ACBBTW (Black)	<a href="http://www.wellco.com/html/acbbtw.html">http://www.wellco.com/html/acbbtw.html</a>
		ACBTTW (Tan)	<a href="http://www.wellco.com/html/acbttw.html">http://www.wellco.com/html/acbttw.html</a>
Hot	Belleville	340 DES	<a href="http://www.bellevilleshoe.com/federal/federal_5.htm">http://www.bellevilleshoe.com/federal/federal_5.htm</a>

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